

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Fatal Traffic Collison-Vehicle V. Train

Location: California St at Harbor Bl.

Date/Time Occurred: 11/25/17 1850 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol, Traffic

Victim: MH 73 years

Report #: 17-15709

Narrative:

The Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call at 1850 hours of a train versus vehicle accident at California St. and Harbor Bl.

Officers arrived on scene and located a single vehicle with one occupant that had been struck by a passenger train.

The investigation revealed that the driver was southbound on California St. and stopped on the railroad tracks as the crossing guard arms came down. The eastbound train attempted to stop however struck the right side of the vehicle.

The Ventura City Fire arrived on scene to render aid but the driver succumbed to his injuries.

The Ventura Police Traffic Unit responded to complete the investigation. Anyone who may have seen this accident is requested to contact the Ventura Police Department at 805-339-4323.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.